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Nov. 21st was British Colonial Night when Frank Venables, Chris Moore and A. W. Pearen were hosts. All three gave short talks and showed their very fine collections of British Colonial stamps. A suggesion was made, that future yearly programmes should include one or two Colonial Nights.

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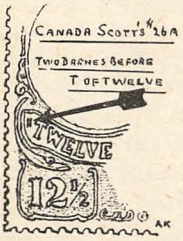


Sketch #177—Canada Scott's #26a, the 12½ cent of 1868, illustrates two vertical dashes before T of Twelve. Loaned us by Vincent G. Greene.

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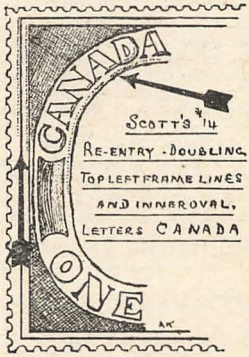


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**Cobden, Ontario, December, 1946.**


## IT'S EXASPERATING

Every once in a while there's a print-shop hoodo that bedevils the editor with its repetitive occurrence. Just an issue or two back we had to apologize for spelling wrongly the name of one of our contributors. Again our printer persists in transposing two letters in his name and the proofreader nods at his desk and lets it get by. We refer to Mr. Konwiser's ad on page 20 in an early run of this issue, wherein the name is spelled Knowiser instead of Konwiser which latter spelling is as it should be. We are sorry that this error has again occurred and greatly regret it.


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| Falkland (2) | .12 |
| Falkland Dep. (2) | .12 |
| Fiji (2) | .12 |
| Gambia (2) | .12 |
| Grenada (2) | .13 |
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| Jamaica (2) | .12 |
| Leeward (2) | .12 |
| Montserrat (2) | .12 |
| Seychelles (2) | .15 |
| Sierra Leone (2) | .12 |
| St. Lucia (2) | .12 |
| St. Vincent (2) | .13 |
| Somaliland (2) | .13 |
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| Trinidad (2) | .14 |
| Antigua (2) | .12 |
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| Aden Quaiti (2) | .13 |
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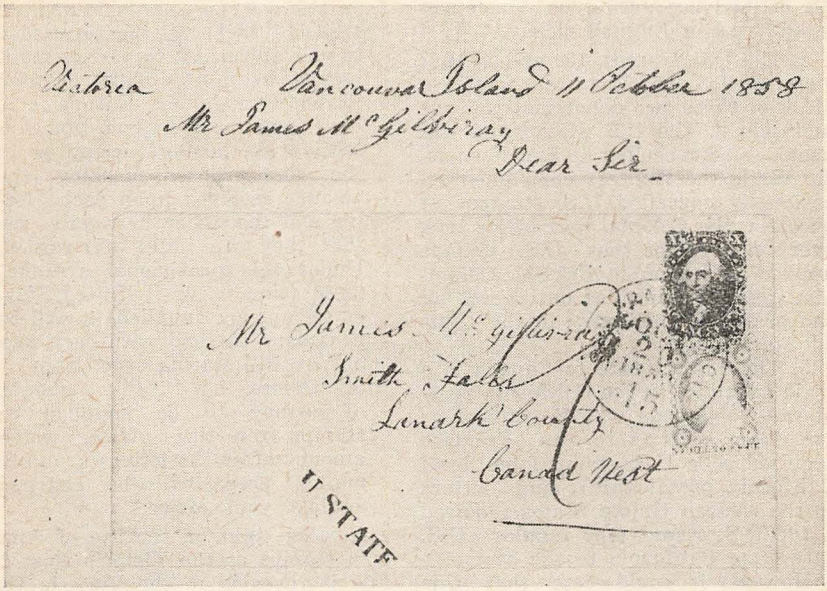


**Envelope and part of letter, dated Victoria, V.I., 11th October, 1858, and prepaid with United States adhesive stamps. Went all the way to Canada by post office mail service (not express).—Collection, Gerald E. Wellburn.**

# Early Use of United States Stamps In British Columbia

**Written by Gerald E. Wellburn**

A fine example of an early letter, by post, from Victoria, V.I. is reproduced here. This bears no Colonial handstruck stamps, but is of considerable interest as it shows the use of United States adhesive stamps at the Victoria Post Office at a very early date. The letter is dated 11th Oct. 1858, five weeks before the proclaiming of the Colony of British Columbia!

There are no postmarks on the back of the envelope,—the face tells the whole story,—the problem is, to interpret it correctly.

The cover shows:

1. A clear black postmark, obliterating U.S. adhesive stamps: "San Franciso, Oct. 20, 1858." On first inspection, this would indicate an ordinary California cover to Canada, but the letter, fortunately preserved inside, proves the origin at Victoria, Vancouver Island.

2. The border marking "U-STATES" in black, was a regular marking applied to U.S. letters for Canada and was probably stamped at New York, and thus would show that the letter travelled via the Isthmus of Panama to New York, and thence on to Canada.

3. The large manuscript "9" in black ink shows the full postage collected by the postmaster at Victoria: 9-pence. The Victoria postmaster retained 2½d or 5 cents for the Colonial postage, and applied the 10c and 3c U.S. adhesive stamps, and then forwarded the letter by next steamer to San Franciso. Thus the rate was: 5c V.I. Colonial postage, plus 13c U.S. postage, equals 18 cents or 9 pence. We must remember that at this time

all official accounting on Vancouver Island was in English money.

4. The U.S. stamps, 10c and 3c 1857 were applied at Victoria, where a stock of these two denominations was maintained. The U.S. stamps, as was usual, were cancelled at San Francisco. While the Express companies occasionally cancelled U.S. stamps at Victoria, the Colonial post office took every care to see that U.S. stamps applied on letters in British Columbia, were not cancelled until reaching the post office of entry in the United States.

5. The 13-cent rate to Canada is a little puzzling, as the California postal rate to Canada was 15 cents. Letters from Victoria to San Franciso required a 3c U.S. stamp (the local California postal rate); and letters to the eastern United States required a 10c U.S. stamp (the regular U.S. rate from California to the east).

However it would seem that this letter was stamped with both a 10c and a 3c stamp (the only two denominations available at that time in Victoria) and that this amount was accepted by the U.S. post office as sufficient. The San Francisco postmark contains a "15" at the bottom of the circle, which is an acknowledgement of 15 cents!

Many existing covers show that errors in postal rates were not infrequent in British Columbia, and this may be an example or error, or ignorance of rates, which was overlooked by the post office.

The use of United States stamps on certain classes of letters in British Columbia during almost the entire Colonial period, is one of the many intriguing features of the complicated postal history of British Columbia. That U.S. stamps were actually stocked in the Victoria Post Office in 1858 is proved by a letter of instructions from A. C. Anderson, Postmaster General, to the three newly appointed-postmasters on the mainland at Forts Langley, Hope and Yale:

"Victoria Post Office,
Nov. 19th, 1858.

". . . . . as soon as a supply of ten and three cent United States stamps can be obtained, a share of them will be forwarded to you, to furnish to parties mailing letters to any of the United States, Canada or Europe . . . . Until you receive them, you will receive the postage according to the rates enclosed, marking the amount received upon each letter and the office here will see that they are duly forwarded. Under this provisional arrangement (that is, until United States stamps are supplied) it will be necessary to send with each bag a Way Bill stating the number of letters and the amount of postage to be supplied in stamps from this office, which amount after the letters are duly mailed here, will be charged against your office."

Further light on the use of American stamps at the Victoria Post Office is revealed in the Victoria Gazette, Feb. 5, 1859, when Peter Tuite, Deputy Postmaster at Victoria answers an enquiry as to why no letter-box is available for the reception of letters after the Post Office is closed:

"It is invariably required to pay Colonial postage in advance and at present there is no other way of paying it except by coin. All letters going to the United States must have U.S. on, sufficient to pay them to their destination. Such stamps are not to be had anywhere except at the Post Office, and sometimes, when we have not got them here, we receive an equivalent amount in coin and forward it to the post office in San Francisco with the letters for the necessary stamps to be suplied there. If such a box was here to receive letters, many who would wish to mail letters for the U.S. or any other parts would drop them regardless of the rules necessary to be observed in posting letters. Such letters would not be forwarded. Therefore, disappointment, far worse than any that may arise from not having such a box, would be the result.

When Colonial postage stamps can be procured, and exchange offices established, nothing will be left undone which can be of any advantage to the community in that respect."

It was more than a year after this letter before Colonial adhesive stamps were available, and over eleven years before arrangements were concluded by which the United States recognized the British Columbia stamps!

As was mentioned earlier in this article, the original letter is still enclosed in the envelope with which we have been dealing. This letter takes us back to the days of the first goldrush in British Columbia and is of sufficient interest to quote in full:

(Mistakes in spelling and capitalization are exactly as in original.)

Victoria, Vancouvar Island,
11 October, 1858.

Mr. James McGillivray,

Dear Sir,

In answer to your Letter of August 11 Declaring your ententions to Emegrate out here, you ask my Advice and my opinion of the Climate. i believe this to be the most healthy Climate on the Pacific. we send out our Cattle and Horses to the Bush all the winter and verry few of them Die. our Climate is about the same Temperature as England, rather warmer. we have little or no winter until after Christmas and then it lasts about six weeks eather more or lefs and then the Spring sets in really Beautiful.

The Indians are inofensive especially the King George men as they Call us. the interior Indians seem to be always eather more or less at variance with the Americans. you may expect a News Paper that will give you the most accurate account of the diggings. Sooner or later we expect good diggings upon this Island. i have a suspicion that there are good diggings upon my own Claim about 15 miles by water from here, but i must keep it as the Government is to make a Scientific exploration of the Island soon. i believe there is plenty of good Coal and Gold in different directions, and i believe this will be the richest place on the Pacific in a few years. maney has made fortunes and many has losed them. i for One. But with the help of God i mean to try again in the spring.

Would beg of you a favour to let me know how the Groat Fammilee are getting on. along with this i enclose a letter to Isabella. i beg of you to give it into her own hands and let me know what she is doing. trade at present is at a stand still, but we expect another excitement in the Spring. there are six Ships on their way from Liverpool and a Company in London is to put on Screw Steamers and give out through-Tickets to Vancouver Island. At present i cannot promise but i may be away from here, but if you do Come out here, you will find old settlers.

Kind and obliging,
Wm. Ennis."

Although Mr. Ennis's letter was written nearly ninety years ago, Vancouver Island is still famed for its climate and known as "Canada's Evergreen Playground." Gold was actually discovered at Sooke, near Victoria, presumably near the Ennis Claim, but unfortunately no fortunes were made. Substantial coal deposits have been developed and mined on Vancouver Island.

Did Mr. Ennis, with the help of God, retrieve his fortune? He predicted that Vancouver Island would become the richest place on the Pacific; present day tourists are told on the sightseeing buses, that there are more millionaires in Victoria, per square mile (or, per liquor ration or per something) than in any other place in Canada, but I suspect that some of these fortunes were actually made elsewhere.

The Vancouver Island Indians are friendly and happy, and still good "King George Men" as their recent war effort testifies.

But what I would really like to know: Did William Ennis ever meet again his Isabella? Other early letters in my collection praise the climate and the gold, but they also bear testimony to the most serious of all shortages in British Columbia ninety years ago: Eligible young ladies!

# Why It Didn't Arrive!

Above layout of postal markings may explain why some expected piece of mail didn't arrive. These markings are from wrappers enclosing copies of PS. that for one reason or another could not be delivered and were returned. Cheif reason for non-delivery, we have found, is that addressee has moved without providing forwarding address. Besides the rubber stamped notation we often find carrier penciled marks as "Not at", "Unknown", "Left", "Deceased", etc. Occasionally it can be our fault in that penmanship of person furnishing address to us is sometimes so bad we have had to guess at name and street and number, etc. It warms our heart when those doubting clearness of their hand-writing use block letters in Capitals thusly—STREET. Apparently there must be quite a bit of this kind of mail when the post office must provide themselves with rubber stamps to speed handling of such.

## NO MALAY OR SINGAPORE COMMEMS.

It may be of interest to our readers to know of the following item extracted from the November Crown Agents' Bulletin and reprinted in the "GEN" of London, England:

"As the future form and title of the Postal Administration in the MALAYAN UNION and SINGAPORE have not yet been settled, the commemorative series will be regarded, at any rate for the time being, as complete without the sets for these two territories."

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BY PHIL ATTS.

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When I sit down to hammer out this column somewhere between the 20th and 25th of each month, I ask myself . . . . "What's been going on the last month?". And sometimes the answer is easy and sometimes not. Now-a-days every trade and every profession has its own publication. I wonder do the editors of the others face the same problem as we do in trying to say something interesting. There are 8,000 members of the American Philatelic Society and 800 members of the Canadian Philatelic Society. These eighty-eight hundred people must be above the ordinary rank and file of collectors. They not only collect stamps but think it worth while to belong to a National Society. So let's examine them . . . . if possible. (One minute's silence) What comes up? I don't know what you think but my thoughts follow. I will say that not more than two per cent ever do more for the hobby that pay their yearly dues. Oh, sure, meybe ten per cent attend stamp clubs and hunt for bargains. Who is at fault? Is it the stamp clubs or the stamp magazines or the stamp dealers or . . . . just the stamp collectors themselves.

My idea of a hobby is that it is a sort of 50-50 affair. The first "fifty" represents my own enjoyment and the other "fifty" represents the pleasure I get in contacts with other collectors. My guess is that my idea on the subject represents the same view as a great majority of collectors.

A long time ago—well, it seems like a long time ago, I said that every worth-while collector has something in either his album or his head that would interest other collectors. So, why don't we hear from the ninety-eight per cent? The answer to that I do not know.

Stamp magazines are crying for news and views. Maybe a recent trend in U.S.A. magazines will bring results. "The American Philatelist", "Western Collector" and "Philately" now pay for manuscripts that they print. Personally I don't think this should be necessary. And I don't think you do either. After all stamp collecting is a hobby and to me the paid manuscript smacks too much of commercialism. Surely we do not have to have that in Canada.

If you have something interesting to tell, every Editor I ever knew (and I have known quite a few) will be glad to dress up your story or pass it along to some of his hard-working voluntary scribes who will be glad to co-operate with you in getting your story across.

And that reminds me that there has recently been written something that has needed to be written about stamp collecting. It appears in "Western Stamp Collector" for October 23rd from the pen of F. Walter Pollock and is called "Operation Crossroads" and deals in a pretty deadly way with the recent trend in some circles of making philately a sort of gambling casino. You have seen these "Racing Form" articles operating as tipster sheets on what this or that issue is going to be worth ten years from now. This kind of barnacle should have no place in philately. My advice to this ilk is to move on to the stock market and leave philately alone. And to any of my readers who are hesitating on the precipice let me recommend to you most heartily "Operation Crossroads". Write out to Albany, Oregon, for the October 23rd number. I am sure you will thank me for that tip. Stamp collecting isn't a poker game, it isn't a slot machine or the stock market. It's a hobby. Let's keep it that way.

Dear Reader:—

The above isn't exactly a "Christmas Carol" is it? I don't like it too much as my contribution to the Holiday season. So to all you good fellows who have put up with me for over five years I wish you all the very Merriest Christmas you ever had.—PHIL ATTS.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the benefit of all concerned we would like to repeat the following message to you:—

**Change in Annual Fees:**—Owing to the cost of operating the Society and future plans in store for the benefit of the membership in general, it has been decided to raise additional revenue from the following sources:—

**Affiliated Membership Fees:**—Commencing the new year, as of April 1st, 1947, all the affiliated Fees will be raised to $1.50 or an increase of 25c, which is a very small amount to think aobut and I'm sure the affiliated members will not hesitate to send in their renewals at the time.

**Entrance or Initiation Fee:**—Commencing on Jan. 1st 1947, all new applicants, whether affiliated or non-affiliated, will be charged $1.00 entrance fee in addition to the regular fees payable at the time of application. The monies received from entrance fees will be placed in a special reserve Fund.

The above motion was passed at a Directors meeting held on Sept. 21 in Hamilton, Ont. and is now published for the benefit of all concerned.

On Dec. 27, Friday evening a special "Junior Night" will be held at the Royal York Hotel. Adults are requested to turn out in full force and give the Juniors a big time.

Our congratulations go out to Bert Baulch and A. T. Moisley for organizing the Timmins, Ont., Club and signing up fourteen members for the Society, taking out an affiliation. The directors have appointed Mr. Moisley as director for Northern Ontario.

### Sales Department Notes

There are a large number of members who have not given any information as to the countries they collect. It would help considerably if members would use the extra section in the bulletin to enable the membership book to be as complete as possible.

If a member specialises in any phase of collecting, then drop a note to the Sales Manager and every effort will be made to help you. It may be that a book of interest will come to hand and it will be passed on.

May we take this opportunity to wish all our members and friends a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and many more happy collecting days for 1947.

Give your friends a membership in Canada's National Society for a fine Christmas present.

CYRIL WOODHEAD, Pres.

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In November the Saskatoon Stamp Club received a visit and very fine talk on Canadian Postage and History from J. R. Hawkins, of Winnipeg, and regional Director for the C.P.S. They were flad to see Mr. Hawkins and hope to have more C.P.S. visitors.

## SMEAD'S CANADA EXPRESS
**by Harry M. Konwiser**

Richard P. Hedley of Buffalo, New York, writes that after reading the reference to the Smead Canada Express, in POPULAR STAMPS, June, 1946, he did a bit of research on Charles Smead.

Smead was listed in the Bullalo Directory for 1843—for the first time—and his name is in the 1844, also in the 1847-48 directories, as operating the express from Number 1 Exchange Street. In the alphabetical listing he is a boarder at the American Hotel, on Main Street.

The Exchange Street address is also the headquarters (or terminal) for the Pomeroy Express, likewise the office for the Wells express service. Thus Smead was competent to serve Torontonians (and others in Canada) who might want to ship to the southern portions of New York State, by Pomeroy's Daily Express service, Buffalo to New York; or to the west, via Wells & Co. (This Wells, as well as the Livingston express, which also operated from No. 1 Exchange Street, later were important factors in the great Wells, Fargo & Co.

It is quite clear the Smead Canada Express operated between Toronto and Buffalo, in the 1844-48 period. It is likely he carried one or more letters, for his customers—but DID HE USE ANY SORT OF HAND-STAMP on his route? If he employed some sort of marking and you know it, please write The Editor.

Mr. Hedley's letter also, says, "I think you are quite correct in that Smead probably did not carry mail. Especially as the post system in Canada all along the Niagara Penninsula up to the Maritime Provinces was pretty well organized by the late 1840's. However, it would seem that Smead operating this express from Buffalo to Toronto might enter into package carrying some way or another, as the Niagara Frontier was such an important connection between Canada and the United States."

## MR. CONNELL'S FIVE-CENT STAMP

(From The Telegraph-Journal, Saint John, N.B., May 20, 1946.)

At Canada's first public stamp auction in Toronto, a prize item known as the "five-cent New Brunswick Connell" has been sold to a United States philatelist for $350. This recalls a quaint incident in the political history of our province.

Around the middle of the last century Hon. Charles Connell of Woodstock was one of our best-known public men. Each province, then and until Confederation, had its own postal servce, and in 1861 Mr. Connell

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That year, he ordered 500,000 five-cent stamps with his own picture on them. There are several versions of why he did this. One is that it was to please a daughter of whom he was very fond; another that he was an unmitigated egotist; still another that a clerk, who hoped to curry favor, was really responsible, and that Mr. Connell actually had no knowledge that his likeness was to decorate the stamps until they were printed.

At any rate, as soon as they arrived from a United States engraver the laughter started. Mr. Connell became the butt of so much ridicule that he never did put the issue in circulation. Instead, he took the 500,000 little paper squares and lighted a bonfire with them on the lawn in front of his big white-pillared mansion. So few of them escaped the flames that the "five-cent New Brunswick Connell" is now called "Canada's rarest stamp."

But even the bonfire did not stop the jeers. Mr. Connell was forced to resign the postmaster-generalship, which paid a salary of 600 pounds a year. A political opponent wrote a verse which started:

"Six hundred pounds to see his face posted around from place to place . . ."

Legend has it that Mr. Connell was almost repulsive in appearance, but this is not true. He was a handsome man, with even features, generous mouth, firm jaw—one of the best looking men ever to sit in the legislature. The legend also is that the stamp ended his career in politics, but here again, legend is wrong.

For he was re-elected to the legislature after his resignation as postmaster-general, he was given another portfolio, that of surveyor general, and after Confederation, he sat in the House of Commons.

But one of the legends about Charles Connell is true, and it is this—that after the year 1861, if you wanted to see him burst out in rage, all you had to do was mention stamps in his vicinity.

Note—The writer of above should have used the date 1860 instead of 1861.—McC.

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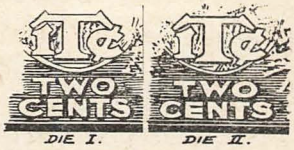
## TWO GEORGIAN VARIETIES




This item touches two of the most publicized and readily found varieties among Canada Georgians. The 1TC Die I was used early in 1916 and shows a horizontal coloured line under the "T" in "1TC". The Die becoming damaged it was retouched for later plates, known as Die II and shows two short diagonal lines in the right half of the coloured line under "T" followed by five small dots arranged in two rows.

The 2c illustrated at left is from the 1930 arch issue and shows the two dies used in printing the 1c and 2c values. After some few plates had been made the die was retouched to strengthen impression and resulted in Die II. Chief distinguishing features are: The cresent in the ball at end of disk above word postes is more pronounced in Die II than in Die I. The lettering is thinner in "Postes" in Die II and the "2" more open. Stem of Left-hand maple leaf is curved in Die I and straight in Die II. For further variations see Holmes 1943 B.N.A. Book.

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The Stamp Dealers' Handbook, by Harris Publications, 445 Strand, London, W.C. 2, England. 3 Shillings, has come to hand. It prints articles of the Philatelic Traders Limited and lists members, names various stamp magazines of the world and carries numerous ads, all of which, seems to point toward interesting stamp dealers.

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## VICTORY ISSUES, MINT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aden | (2)— | .13 |
| Ascension | (2)— | .14 |
| Australia | (3)— | .30 |
| Barbados | (2)— | .13 |
| Br. Honduras | (2)— | .14 |
| Br. Sol. Is. | (2)— | .13 |
| Burma | (4)— | .30 |
| Br. Guiana | (2)— | .13 |
| Cayman Is. | (2)— | .14 |
| Cyprus | (2)— | .14 |
| Dominica | (2)— | .13 |
| Fiji | (2)— | .13 |
| Falkland | (2)— | .13 |
| Falkland Dep. | (2)— | .13 |
| Gold Coast | (2)— | .14 |
| Great Britain | (2)— | .15 |
| Tangier | (2)— | .15 |
| Gibralter | (2)— | .13 |
| Grenada | (2)— | .13 |
| Hong Kong | (2)— | .60 |
| Hyderabad | (1)— | .12 |
| Jamaica | (2)— | .13 |
| Nigeria | (2)— | .14 |
| New Zealand | (11)— | 1.25 |
| St. Helena | (2)— | .14 |
| St. Vincent | (2)— | .14 |
| St. Lucia | (2)— | .13 |
| Somaliland | (2)— | .13 |
| Sierre Leone | (2)— | .13 |
| Trinidad & Tob. | (2)— | .13 |

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| Barbados #202 | .20 |
| 203 | .22 |
| 204 | .28 |
| 205 | .75 |
| Bermuda #121A | .08 |
| 122 | .20 |
| C1 | .07 |
| Egypt C19 | .25 |
| C20 | .50 |
| C24 | .50 |
| E2 | .15 |
| Grenada 132 | .02 |
| Grenada #132 | .02 |
| 134 | .05 |
| 135 | .06 |
| 136 | .08 |
| 137 | .09 |
| 138 | .20 |
| 139 | .40 |
| Kenya #70 | .10 |
| 71 | .40 |
| 72 | .60 |
| 73 | .90 |
| Nigeria #53 | .02 |
| 54 | .02 |
| 54a | .02 |
| 55 | .03 |
| 56 | .05 |
| 58 | .12 |
| 58A | .06 |
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Amy L. Swift in Linn's Weekly Stamp News, of August 8th, answers a previous item in the same paper, of a few week's earlier, wherein someone mentioned finding a 25c McGreeley local and desired information about it. She states that a full history of it was published in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News some years ago and that it had a speculative taint, produced more as something collectors could be induced to buy, a few being used on mail, but such mail would have gone through just as well without it. It proved a "flopper and came a cropper" she states, and continues:

Later on the holder of the remainders offered a copy free to anyone who would send a self addressed envelope for it. That was how I obtained my copy, and probably many others were passed out the same way, including originally the one now held, and described, by the Stamp News reader. I personally know of quite a number of collectors who sent for a specimen in that way, just for a curiosity, but had failed to notice that it had finally managed to wiggle into the Scott's Specialized catalogue as a local. The item is genuine enough in its own way, but I should never deem it to be of any value save as a curiosity, memento of a scheme that did not work out as hoped for in the money making line planned by speculators. —Amy L. Swift.

Note—See "Popular Stamps" for July-August, 1945.

## MEETING AT GUELPH

The Guelph Stamp Club played host to the affiliated Clubs of the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association for their November meeting. President J. Graham of the Guelph Stamp Club extended a hearty welcome to the visiting members. President Asher Borth of Kitchener, presided over the business portion of the meeting. Mr. Bert Baulch, a director of the Canadian Philatelic Society, spoke briefly. Prize winners of evening were Orville Peer, Guelph; William Erbach, Kitchener; Bert Hasler, Brantford and Milt; Good of Kitchener.

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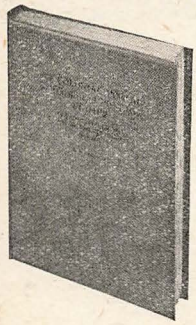

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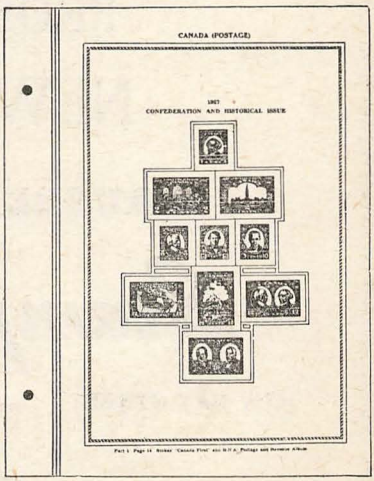


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A very interesting address was given by Mr. A. S. Deaville, F.R.P.S. of the Philatelic Division of the Post Office Dept. in Ottawa. Mr. Deaville emphasized that to fully enjoy and appreciate stamps the collector must study and know his stamps, and in this connection Mr. Deaville dwelt on the stories b ehind Canadian stamps, particularly those of the recent issue.

Banquet souvenirs were a philatelic item no longer available and incorporated a write up on "Canada's Philatelic Division" by Mr. Deaville.

The raffle booklet was won by Mr. W. A. Compton of Detroit.

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Mr. B. L. Baulch, of Brantford, called on us the first of the month while up in this section in connection with the Crippled Children's Easter Seal Campaign.

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| 141 | " " " .. | 20 | | 4.00 |
| 141-5 | Canada ..... | 20 | sets | 6.40 |
| 146-8 | " ..... | 20 | " | 9.40 |
| 141 | " ..... | 200 | " | 6.00 |
| 142 | " .... | 1000 | | ? |
| 144 | " ..... | 100 | | 4.00 |
| 146 | " ..... | 100 | | 4.00 |
| 155 | " ..... | 100 | | 4.00 |
| 156 | " ..... | 30 | | 4.50 |
| 192-4 | " ..... | 10 | sets | 2.60 |
| 195-201 | " ..... | 10 | " | 3.40 |
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